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ENGLISH CORE (301)

Class- XII

Time- 3HRS

SECTION –A READING

(20)

1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: (9)
- a) 1. It means brave acts make us brave not merely talking about or thinking brave things. (1)
2. It becomes an appropriate emotion when we stand face to face with fearful things. (1)
- 3a) A reckless person is an utterly fearless person. So he is more dangerous than a coward. (1)
- b) A coward overreacts to fear and lacks confidence. (1)
4. They roused public conscience against injustice. However in doing so they suffered silently at a personal level. (1)
5. We need wisdom or power to judge what is right or wrong for success. (2)
6. The children are afraid of darkness. The elders know that it is not so. So they can stage a brave front before their young and tell them so. (2)
- b) 1. Inspire (1) 2. Appropriate (1) 3. Safe (1)
2. a) Accept any and every correct notes made by the students in the prescribed formats with abbreviations and a suitable heading. (5)
- b) Accept a suitable summary within the prescribed word limit. (3)

SECTION –WRITING

(35)

3. Poster Designing (5)

Content -3 (use of jingles, slogans etc) Accuracy-2

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Content – 4 accuracy-2

4. Accept all correct answers.

Format-1

Content-4

Accuracy -5 (spellings, grammar, fluency and expression.)

5. Accept all correct answer. 10

Format-2

Content-5

Expression, fluency, accuracy -3

6. Accept the correct answer. 10

Format- 1

Content -5

Expression, fluency, accuracy-4

SECTION-C TEXTBOOKS

45 marks

7. Objectives- To test the comprehension of the poem, their ability to interpret, evaluate and respond to the lines of the poem.

a) 1. To think that the farmer was seeking alms when he constructed the stand. 1

2. The farmer's. 1

3. Imagery of a garden. The city is synonymous to the garden, the city-folk to the flowers and the money they earn to water. 1

b) 1. 'They' refers to the tigers. They have all the qualities that their creator doesn't namely mastery over their life, courage confidence and elegance. 2

2. elegant, courage and valour, confidence. 1

8. Any three. $2 \times 3 = 6$

1. The endless fountain is a reference to the boundless pleasure and joy that the bounteous gifts of nature can give. They are an endless source of joy, refresh the mind, and uplift the spirit, banishing all gloom from one's life.

2. Moments of silence and inactivity the resultant togetherness and oneness will lead to a feeling of amity and brotherhood and all wars would cease. The question of wars the winners of wars and its survivors will become null and void.

3. The lack of political will on the part of the authorities, indifference and apathy of the inspectors, visitors and governors keep the children entrapped.

4. The poet is leaving and her mother appears to be frail, sick, old and closer to death than life.

9. Objective- To test the student's local comprehension of the prose texts. 2x3=6

Content-1

Expression-1

1. When Padmanabhan asks him about his writing style, Eco speaks of the first Doctoral dissertation that he had written at the age of 22. Not knowing how to write it he had just narrated the story of his research with all his trials and errors. His professors approval had made him stick to this style.

2. Little or no change in the life and circumstances of the life of the people engaged in the bangle industry along with the years of mind numbing labour they had been engaged in since childhood.

3. When he saw the book-'God that Failed' and read the name of Stephen Spender among the writers of the book the mystery behind his coming to the Gemini studios cleared itself. The link between Vasan and Spender was their belief in communism.

4. When the vagabond received not only the Christmas gift but also the invitation for the next year, he could not believe his ears hence he looked at Edla in boundless amazement.

10. Objective- To test the global comprehension of prose text. 10

Content-6

Expression-4

a) Sophie is a creature of her imagination. All her dreams and disappointments are in her mind. The students should elaborate this point with supporting instances from the text.

b) The paralyzing fear that Douglas has of water, his refusal to give in to it, and the efforts to overcome it, should be explained and supported with facts from the lesson.

11. All correct answer.

Content-3

Expression-1

12. Objective- To test the ability of the student to comprehend incidents and evaluate it.

Content-4 Expression, accuracy and fluency-3

- a) The person that Derry had become after his accident and the change effected in him by his interaction with Lamb to be highlighted with supporting incidents and correlated to the question.
- b) The climatic changes are the most hotly debated issue. Antarctica is the centre of this debate as it is the only place in the world that has never sustained a human population and is therefore pure, more importantly because it holds in its core our history.

13. Objective-To comprehend incidents and evaluate it. 2x4=8

Content-1

Expression-1

- 1. The servants leave, the arrival of the General's man calling Sadao, the shock it gives to Hana and Sadao resulting in his decision to confess.
- 2. Sam's letter proving the existence of the 'third level' makes both Charlie and his wife search for a passage to it.
- 3. From People's Park in Madras. The king missed his shot and the tiger was killed by one of the hunters.
- 4. He claims that mother's are always right and they know what is best for their children whom they love a lot.

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